GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – ACB Trap on Sri N. Chitti Babu, formerly Mandal Supply Officer, Rajole, East Godavari District and Sri Veeranjaneya Swamy, formerly Village Servant, Sompally, East Godavari District on 03-02-1999 – Charge sheet filed – Judgment of the Special Court for ACB Cases- Cum-Additional District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1319 Dt.24-6-2008

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.144/RCT-REG/2000, Dt. 13-10-2000.

- 2. Govt.Memo.No.63546/VO.2/2000-1, dt. 18-11-2000.
- 3. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.144/RCT-REG/2000, Dt. 14-02-2001.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1065, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 11-6-03.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.521, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 28-7-2001.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.522, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 28-7-2001.
- 7. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.144/RCT-REG/2000, Dt. -1-2008.

ORDER:

In the preliminary report in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has brought to the notice of the Government that Sri N. Chitti Babu, formerly Mandal Supply Officer, Rajole, East Godavari District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials when he demanded a bribe of Rs.2,000/-and accepted it through Sri Veeranjaneya Swamy, formerly Village Servant, Sompally, East Godavari District, from Sri B. Suresh, Manager, Sri Krishna Agencies, B.P.C. Petrol Bunk, Rajole, East Godavari District for showing official favour for not inspecting the Petrol Bunk of the complainant.

- 2. Government after examination of the matter, have requested the District Collector, East Godavari District to place both the Alleged Officers under suspension, in the reference 2^{nd} read above. Subsequently, they were reinstated into service in the G.O.4th read above.
- 3. Based on the final report of the Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 3rd above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecution against both the Accused Officers viz., Sri N. Chitti Babu, formerly Mandal Supply Officer, Rajole, East Godavari District and Sri Veeranjaneya Swamy, formerly Village Servant, Sompally, East Godavari District, in the G.Os 5th and 6th read above.

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- 4. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his letter 7th read above, while furnishing a copy of the judgment of the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Buerau Cases-Cum-Additional District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam dt. 31-10-07 in C.C.No.38/2001, has opined that this is not a fit case to prefer an appeal in the High Court against the judgment of the Trial Court. The Trial Court in it's judgment held that the prosecution has failed to prove the guilt of Accused Officer-1 and Accused Officer-2 beyond reasonable doubt for the leveled charges under Section 7 & 13 (1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and hence both the Accused Officers were acquitted under section 248(1) of Cr.P.C. from the leveled charges under 7 & 13 (1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter in the light of the judgment of the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases-Cum-Additional District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam dt. 31-10-07 in C.C.No.38/2001, hereby drop further action against Sri N. Chitti Babu, formerly Mandal Supply Officer, Rajole, East Godavari District and Sri Veeranjaneya Swamy, formerly Village Servant, Sompally, East Godavari District.
- 6. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The individuals through Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. The District Collector, East Godavari District at Kakinada. The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District at Kakinada. Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER